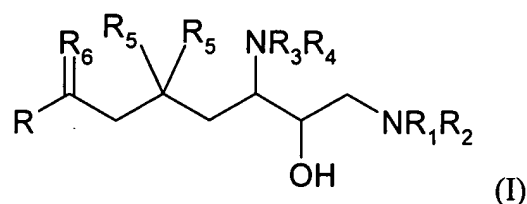


Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently amended) ~~Compound~~ A compound of the formula



where

R₁ is a) hydrogen, amino or hydroxyl; or

is b) C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₈-alkanoyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxycarbonyl, aryl-C₀-C₄-alkyl or heterocyclyl-C₀-C₄-alkyl, which radicals may be substituted by 1-4, C₁-C₈-alkyl, halogen, cyano, oxide, oxo, trifluoromethyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxy, C₁-C₈-alkoxycarbonyl, aryl or heterocyclyl;

R₂ is a) C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₈-alkylsulphonyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkylsulphonyl, aryl-C₀-C₈-alkylsulphonyl, heterocyclylsulphonyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl-C₁-C₈-alkanoyl, aryl-C₁-C₈-alkanoyl, aryl-C₃-C₈-cycloalkanoyl, C₁-C₈-alkanoyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxycarbonyl, optionally N-mono- or N,N-di-C₁-C₈-alkylated carbamoyl-C₀-C₈-alkyl, aryl-C₀-C₄-alkyl or heterocyclyl-C₀-C₄-alkyl, which radicals may be substituted by 1-4 C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₃-C₁₂-cycloalkyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkoxy, amino, C₁-C₆-alkylamino, di-C₁-C₆-alkylamino, C₁-C₆-alkanoylamino, C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonylamino, halogen, oxo, cyano, hydroxyl, oxide, trifluoromethyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxy, optionally N-mono- or N,N-di-C₁-C₈-alkylated carbamoyl-C₀-C₈-alkyl, optionally esterified carboxyl, C₁-C₆-alkylenedioxy, aryl or heterocyclyl; or

is b) together with R₁ and the nitrogen atom to which they are bonded a saturated or partly unsaturated 4-8-membered heterocyclic ring which may contain an additional nitrogen, oxygen or sulphur atom or a -SO- or -SO₂- group, in which case the additional nitrogen atom may optionally be substituted by C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-alkanoyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxycarbonyl, aryl or heterocyclyl radicals, and this heterocyclic ring may be part of a bicyclic or tricyclic ring system having a total of up to 16 members and the second ring may also contain a nitrogen, oxygen or sulphur atom or a -SO- or -SO₂- group, and the nitrogen atom in the second ring may optionally be substituted by C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-alkanoyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxycarbonyl, aryl or heterocyclyl

radicals and all ring systems mentioned may be substituted by 1-4 C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₈-alkylsulphonyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkylsulphonyl, aryl-C₀-C₈-alkylsulphonyl, heterocyclylsulphonyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl-C₁-C₈-alkanoyl, aryl-C₁-C₈-alkanoyl, C₁-C₈-alkanoyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxycarbonyl, optionally N-mono- or N,N-di-C₁-C₈-alkylated carbamoyl-C₀-C₈-alkyl, halogen, hydroxyl, oxide, oxo, trifluoromethyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxy, C₁-C₈-alkoxy-C₁-C₈-alkoxy, C₁-C₈-alkoxy-C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxycarbonylamino, C₁-C₈-alkanoylamino, C₁-C₈-alkyl-amino, N,N-di-C₁-C₈-alkylamino, aryl-C₀-C₄-alkyl, aryloxy-C₀-C₄-alkyl, aryl-C₀-C₄-alkyl-C₁-C₈-alkoxy, aryloxy-C₀-C₄-alkyl-C₁-C₈-alkoxy, heterocyclyl-C₀-C₄-alkyl, heterocyclioxy-C₀-C₄-alkyl, heterocyclyl-C₀-C₄-alkyl-C₁-C₈-alkoxy or heterocyclioxy-C₀-C₄-alkyl-C₁-C₈-alkoxy; R₃ is hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxycarbonyl or C₁-C₈-alkanoyl; R₄ is hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxycarbonyl or C₁-C₈-alkanoyl; R₅ are each independently hydrogen or C₁-C₈-alkyl or, together with the carbon atom to which they are bonded, are a C₃-C₈-cycloalkylidene radical; R₆ is one oxygen atom or two hydrogen atoms; R is optionally substituted ~~arylamino, N-aryl N-((lower alkoxy)(lower alkyl))amino, N-aryl N-aryl(lower alkyl)amino or heterocyclyl~~ bonded via a ring nitrogen atom; or salt or prodrug thereof, or where one or more atoms are replaced by their stable, non-radioactive isotopes.

2. (Currently amended) ~~Compound A~~ compound according to Claim 1, where

R₁ a) is hydrogen; or

is b) C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₈-alkanoyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxycarbonyl, aryl-C₀-C₄-alkyl or heterocyclyl-C₀-C₄-alkyl, which radicals may be substituted by 1 - 4 C₁-C₈-alkyl, halogen, cyano, oxide, oxo, trifluoromethyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxy, C₁-C₈-alkoxycarbonyl, aryl or heterocyclyl;

R₂ is a) C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₈-alkylsulphonyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkylsulphonyl, aryl-C₀-C₈-alkylsulphonyl, heterocyclylsulphonyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl-C₁-C₈-alkanoyl, aryl-C₁-C₈-alkanoyl, aryl-C₃-C₈-cycloalkanoyl, C₁-C₈-alkanoyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxycarbonyl, optionally N-mono- or N,N-di-C₁-C₈-alkylated carbamoyl-C₀-C₈-alkyl, aryl-C₀-C₄-alkyl or heterocyclyl-C₀-C₄-alkyl, which radicals may be substituted by 1 - 4 C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkoxy, amino, C₁₋₆-alkylamino, di-C₁₋₆-alkylamino, C₀-C₆-alkylcarbonylamino, C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonylamino, halogen, oxo, cyano, hydroxyl, oxide, trifluoromethyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxy,

optionally N-mono- or N,N-di-C₁-C₈-alkylated carbamoyl-C₀-C₈-alkyl, optionally esterified carboxyl, C₁₋₆-alkylenedioxy, aryl or heterocyclyl; or

is b) together with R₁ and the nitrogen atom to which they are bonded, a saturated or partly unsaturated 4 - 8-membered heterocyclic ring which may contain an additional nitrogen, oxygen or sulphur atom or a -SO- or -SO₂- group, in which case the additional nitrogen atom may optionally be substituted by C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-alkanoyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxycarbonyl, aryl or heteroaryl radicals, and this heterocyclic ring may be part of a bicyclic or tricyclic ring system having a total of up to 16 members and the second ring may also contain a nitrogen, oxygen or sulphur atom or a -SO- or -SO₂- group, and the nitrogen atom in the second ring may optionally be substituted by C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-alkanoyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxycarbonyl, aryl or heterocyclyl radicals, and all ring systems mentioned may be substituted by 1 - 4 C₁-C₈-alkyl, halogen, hydroxyl, cyano, oxide, oxo, trifluoromethyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxy, C₁-C₈-alkoxy-C₁-C₈-alkoxy, C₁-C₈-alkoxycarbonylamino, C₀-C₈-alkylcarbonylamino, C₁-C₈-alkylamino, N,N-di-C₁-C₈-alkylamino, aryl-C₀-C₄-alkyl, aryloxy-C₀-C₄-alkyl, aryl-C₀-C₄-alkyl-C₁-C₈-alkoxy, aryloxy-C₀-C₄-alkyl-C₁-C₈-alkoxy, heterocyclyl-C₀-C₄-alkyl, heterocycliloxy-C₀-C₄-alkyl, heterocyclyl-C₀-C₄-alkyl-C₁-C₈-alkoxy or heterocycliloxy-C₀-C₄-alkyl-C₁-C₈-alkoxy;

R₃ is hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxycarbonyl or C₁-C₈-alkanoyl;

R₄ is hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxycarbonyl or C₁-C₈-alkanoyl;

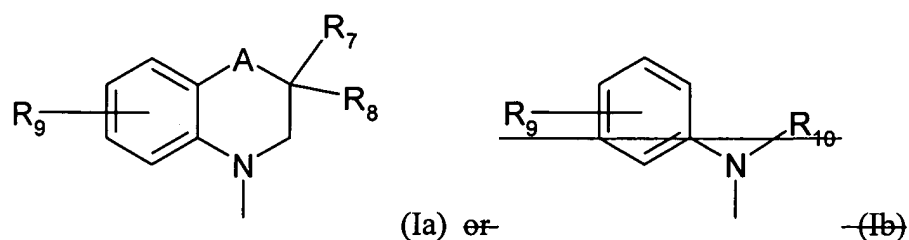
R₅ are each independently hydrogen or C₁-C₈-alkyl,

R₆ is oxygen,

R is ~~arylamino, N-aryl N-((lower alkoxy)(lower alkyl))amino, N-aryl N-aryl(lower alkyl)amino~~ or heterocyclyl bonded via a ring nitrogen atom, in which case the heterocyclyl mentioned, apart from the ring nitrogen atom via which it is bonded, may contain further ring heteroatoms selected from oxygen, nitrogen, nitrogen substituted by lower alkyl, lower alkanoyl, (lower alkane)sulphonyl or (lower alkoxy)carbonyl, sulphur, and sulphur bonded to 1 or 2 oxygen atoms,

or salt or prodrug thereof, or where one or more atoms are replaced by their stable, non-radioactive isotopes.

3. (Currently amended) ~~Compound A~~ Compound A according to Claim 1 of the formula I, where R is a group of the formula



in which

A is a direct bond, methylene, dimethylene, imino, oxy or thio,

R_7 is C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, such as methoxy- or propyloxymethyl, C_3 - C_5 -alkenyloxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, such as allyloxymethyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, such as methoxymethoxymethyl or 2-methoxyethoxymethyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxycarbonylamino- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, such as methoxy- or ethoxycarbonylaminomethyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxyimino- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, such as methoxyiminomethyl, phenyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxycarbonyl, such as methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl or isopropylloxycarbonyl, cyano, carbamoyl, N- C_1 - C_4 -alkylcarbamoyl, such as N-methylcarbamoyl, N-ethylcarbamoyl or N-butylcarbamoyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkylcarbamoyl, such as N-(2-methoxyethyl)carbamoyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy such as propyloxy, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy such as methoxymethoxy or 2-methoxyethoxy, C_1 - C_8 -alkanoyloxy such as acetoxy, benzoyloxy, N- C_1 - C_4 -alkylcarbamoylamino, such as N-methylcarbamoylamino, C_1 - C_4 -alkanoylamino, such as acetylamino, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxycarbonylamino, such as methoxycarbonylamino, 3- to 6-membered cycloalkylcarbonylamino, such as cyclopropylcarbonylamino, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkanoylamino, such as methoxyacetylamino, or 5- or 6-membered N,N-(1-oxo(lower alkylene))amino or N,N-(1-oxo-2-oxa(lower alkylene))amino, such as 2-oxopyrrolidin-1-yl or 2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl, N- C_1 - C_4 -alkylcarbamoylamino, such as methylcarbamoylamino,

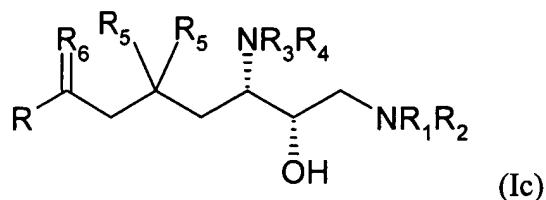
R_8 is hydrogen, but may also be C_1 - C_4 -alkyl such as methyl, and

R_9 is hydrogen or halogen and

~~R_{10} is C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, such as methoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, ethoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, propyloxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, isopropyloxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, butyloxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, isobutyloxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl,~~

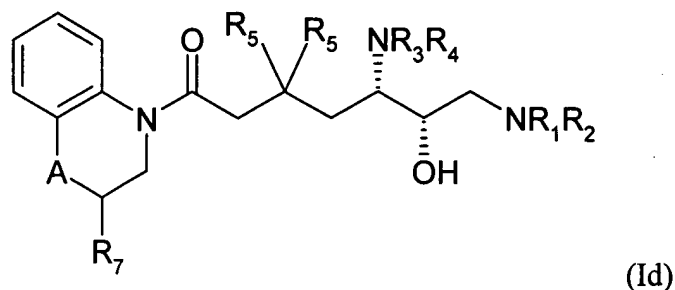
~~sec-butyloxy C₁-C₄-alkyl or tert-butyloxy C₁-C₄-alkyl, where C₁-C₄-alkyl is, for example, ethyl, propyl or butyl, and is in particular 3-methoxypropyl.~~

4. (Currently amended) ~~Compound~~ A compound according to Claim 1 of the formula



where R, R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅ and R₆ are each as defined in Claim 1 or salt thereof, in particular pharmaceutically usable salt thereof.

5. (Currently amended) ~~Compound~~ A compound according to Claim 1 of the formula



where

A is methylene, oxy or thio,

R₁ is a) hydrogen; or

is b) C₁-C₈-alkyl or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl;

R₂ is a) C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₈-alkanoyl, heterocyclyl-C₁-C₈-alkanoyl, C₃-C₁₂-cycloalkyl-C₁-C₈-alkanoyl or aryl-C₁-C₈-alkanoyl, which radicals may be substituted by 1 - 4 C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkoxy, C₁₋₆-alkylamino, cyano, halogen, hydroxyl, oxide, C₀-C₆-alkylcarbonylamino, C₁-C₈-alkoxy, oxo, trifluoromethyl or aryl; or

b) together with R₁ and the nitrogen atom to which they are bonded, is a saturated or partly unsaturated, 4 - 8-membered heterocyclic ring which may contain an additional nitrogen or

oxygen atom, in which case the additional nitrogen atom may optionally be substituted by C₁-C₈-alkyl or C₁-C₈-alkanoyl, and this heterocyclic ring may be part of a bicyclic or tricyclic ring system having a total of up to 16 members, and the second ring may also contain a nitrogen or oxygen atom, in which case the nitrogen atom of the second ring may optionally be substituted by C₁-C₈-alkyl or C₁-C₈-alkanoyl, and all ring systems mentioned may be substituted by 1 - 4 C₁-C₈-alkyl, hydroxyl, cyano, oxide, oxo, C₁-C₈-alkoxy, C₁-C₈-alkoxy-C₁-C₈-alkoxy, C₀-C₈-alkylcarbonylamino, C₁-C₈-alkoxycarbonylamino or aryloxy-C₀-C₄-alkyl-C₁-C₈-alkoxy;

R₃ is hydrogen or -(C=O)-C₁-C₄-alkyl;

R₄ is hydrogen;

R₅ are each independently C₁-C₄-alkyl, such as methyl,

R₇ is C₁-C₄-alkoxycarbonylamino such as methoxycarbonylamino, ethoxycarbonylamino, propyloxycarbonylamino, isopropyloxycarbonylamino or butyloxycarbonylamino, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, such as methoxy-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, ethoxy-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, propyloxy-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, isopropyloxy-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl or butyloxy-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, where C₁-C₄-alkoxy is, for example, methoxy, ethoxy, propyloxy or butyloxy, and C₁-C₄-alkyl is, for example, methyl, ethyl, propyl or butyl, in particular methoxymethoxymethyl, 2-methoxyethoxymethyl or 3-methoxypropyloxymethyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, such as methoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, ethoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, propyloxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, isopropyloxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, butyloxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, isobutyloxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, sec-butyloxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl or tert-butyloxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, where C₁-C₄-alkyl is, for example, methyl, ethyl, propyl or butyl, in particular ethoxymethyl or 2-methoxyethyl, or N-C₁-C₄-alkylcarbonyl, such as N-methylcarbonyl, N-ethylcarbonyl, N-propylcarbonyl or N-butylcarbonyl, or salt thereof, in particular a pharmaceutically usable salt thereof.

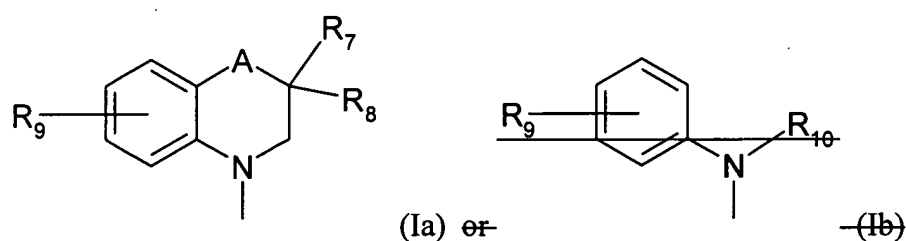
6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently amended) ~~Pharmaceutical~~ A pharmaceutical preparation comprising, as an active pharmaceutical ingredient, a compound according to Claim 1 in free form or as a pharmaceutically usable salt, and a pharmaceutically inert excipient.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently amended - withdrawn) ~~Use of a compound according to Claim 1 for the preparation of a pharmaceutical preparation~~ A method for the treatment or prevention of hypertension, heart failure, glaucoma, cardiac infarction, kidney failure or restenosis in a patient, which comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to Claim 1 to a patient in need thereof.

10. (Currently amended) ~~Compound~~ A compound according to Claim 2 of the formula I, where R is a group of the formula



in which

A is a direct bond, methylene, dimethylene, imino, oxy or thio,

R₇ is C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, such as methoxy- or propyloxymethyl, C₃-C₅-alkenyloxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, such as allyloxymethyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, such as methoxymethoxymethyl or 2-methoxyethoxymethyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxycarbonylamino-C₁-C₄-alkyl, such as methoxy- or ethoxycarbonylaminomethyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxyimino-C₁-C₄-alkyl, such as methoxyiminomethyl, phenyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxycarbonyl, such as methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl or isopropylloxycarbonyl, cyano, carbamoyl, N-C₁-C₄-alkylcarbamoyl, such as N-methylcarbamoyl, N-ethylcarbamoyl or N-butylcarbamoyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkylcarbamoyl, such as N-(2-methoxyethyl)carbamoyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy such as propyloxy, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkoxy such as methoxymethoxy or 2-methoxyethoxy, C₁-C₈-alkanoyloxy such as acetoxy, benzoyloxy, N-C₁-C₄-alkylcarbamoylamino, such as N-methylcarbamoylamino, C₁-C₄-alkanoylamino, such as acetylamino, C₁-C₄-alkoxycarbonylamino, such as methoxycarbonylamino, 3- to 6-membered cycloalkylcarbonylamino, such as cyclopropylcarbonylamino, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkanoylamino, such as methoxyacetylamino, or 5- or 6-membered N,N-(1-oxo(lower alkylene))amino or N,N-(1-oxo-2-oxa(lower

alkylene))amino, such as 2-oxopyrrolidin-1-yl or 2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl, N-C₁-C₄-alkyl-carbamoylamino, such as methylcarbamoylamino,

R₈ is hydrogen, but may also be C₁-C₄-alkyl such as methyl, and

R₉ is hydrogen or halogen and

~~R₁₀ is C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, such as methoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, ethoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, propyloxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, isopropyloxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, butyloxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, isobutyloxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, sec-butyloxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl or tert-butyloxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, where C₁-C₄-alkyl is, for example, ethyl, propyl or butyl, and is in particular 3-methoxypropyl.~~

11. (Currently amended) ~~Pharmaceutical~~ A pharmaceutical preparation comprising, as an active pharmaceutical ingredient, a compound according to Claim 2 in free form or as a pharmaceutically usable salt, and a pharmaceutically inert excipient.

12. (Currently amended) ~~Pharmaceutical~~ A pharmaceutical preparation comprising, as an active pharmaceutical ingredient, a compound according to Claim 3 in free form or as a pharmaceutically usable salt, and a pharmaceutically inert excipient.

13. (Currently amended) ~~Pharmaceutical~~ A pharmaceutical preparation comprising, as an active pharmaceutical ingredient, a compound according to Claim 4 in free form or as a pharmaceutically usable salt, and a pharmaceutically inert excipient.

14. (Currently amended) ~~Pharmaceutical~~ A pharmaceutical preparation comprising, as an active pharmaceutical ingredient, a compound according to Claim 5 in free form or as a pharmaceutically usable salt, and a pharmaceutically inert excipient.